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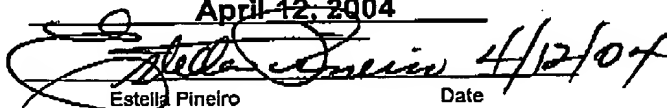
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above-identified patent application as follows:

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☒ Transmittal of Amendment... and Cert. of Mlg.  
☒ Fee Transmittal

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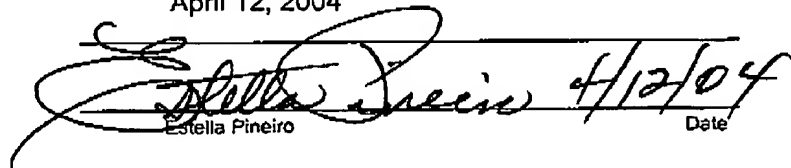


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